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PRE-APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 8, 2007, Applicants hereby submit this Pre-Appeal Brief along with the attached Notice of Appeal. A petition for an extension of time for 3-months is hereby submitted, extending the period for reply from May 8, 2007 to August 8, 2007. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

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